

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/656,521

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 19-July-2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,5,8,10-32,34,36 (newly renumbered as 1-28).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1,5,8,10-28 are allowable over the prior art of record because the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest where the repository comprises tables defining linking relationships between documents such that multiple attributes may be assigned to each document and one copy of each document is loaded into the repository and one is retrieved to match the desired query, these limitations are indicated in claim 1, "wherein the repository comprises one or more attribute tables and one or more relational tables defining linking relationships between the attributes of the document visuals and the document visuals such that multiple attributes may be assigned to each document visual and wherein one copy of each document visual is loaded into the repository and the one copy of a document visual is retrieved in response to the document visual matching the desired query".

Claims 29-32,34 are allowable over the prior art of record because the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest viewing or making into private presentations one or more shared global presentations, creating a private presentation by merging presentations, and creating, renaming, playing, modifying, downloading, printing, deleting or posting one or more private presentations, these limitations are indicated in claim 29, "viewing or making into a private presentation one or more of the shared or global presentations; creating a private presentation by merging two or more of the

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presentations; and creating, renaming, playing, modifying, downloading, printing, deleting, or posting to a website one or more private presentations”.

Claim 36 is allowable over the prior art of record because the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest assigning roles to users based on geographic or business divisions where the role determines at least a view of the repository displayed to the user and where the view provides access to just document visuals and presentations having a certain attribute, these limitations are indicated in claim 36, “assign a primary repository role to each user based on the primary geographic or business division assigned to the user wherein the primary repository role of the user determines the at least one view of the repository displayed to the user via the online user interface upon receiving the request to access the document visuals, wherein a view of the repository is established for each geographic or business division wherein each view provides access to just document visuals and visual presentations having as an attribute the primary geographic or business division assigned to the user and wherein searching the document visuals and associated attributes comprises searching just the document visuals, the visual presentations, and the attributes provided by the view”.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jay A. Morrison whose telephone number is (571) 272-7112. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Vo can be reached on (571) 272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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